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Term 4 Week 10

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***Tena Koutou Katoa* - Greetings to all parents and caregivers**



He mihi tenei ki a koe me to whanau mo te Kirihimete me te tau hou.
Greetings to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year.

Another brilliant year at Halcombe School has come to an end. Thank all of our families for their wonderful support throughout the year. It has been another very busy and successful year and much has been achieved. We look forward with confidence to 2016.

We wish everyone in our school community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Athletic Sports

Thank you to all the families and friends who came along and supported this wonderful event. The weather was on our side and the students enjoyed a variety of fun and challenging activities followed by their sprint races and the 400m final. It was great to see such wonderful team spirit in the house relays. Congratulations to Matai on winning the junior relay, and Totara the senior relay. Special thanks to Dianne Simpson for co-ordinating the event and overseeing our sports programme. Visit the class blogs for great photos.

School Magazine

We have a few spare copies of the Magazine available at \$12 each. Please ask at the office.

Enrolment Zone

The Board of Trustees has met with the Ministry of Education about the need to implement an Enrolment Zone because of roll growth. The next step will be consulting with local school regarding the zone we wish to put in place. This will happen at the start of next year. Remember that the zone will not affect any current students or their siblings who might enrol in the future.

Thanks Kirsten

'Thank you' will never seem enough as we farewell Kirsten in a few days. Kirsten has simply been the best Secretary we could ever have wished for. She has always gone well above and beyond in her role! Kirsten has been a computer whizz, office machine mechanic, attendance clerk, telephone answer machine, deadline meeter, first aid lady, record keeper and everything else you could think of. Kirsten is 'simply the best'. With gratitude and appreciation we wish her all the very best for her next adventure.

Mathletics

Your child's Mathletics license is valid until the 28th January, so children will be able to log in over the holidays.

School Magazine

We have a few copies of the School Magazine available on a first-in, first-served basis. They are \$12 each.

Senior Prizegiving Ceremonies

The Senior Prizegiving for Rooms 3 – 8 starts promptly at 7pm this evening. Please be seated well before then. There will be parking available on both court areas.

Kind regards

School finishes at 1pm tomorrow and the 2016 school year begins on Monday 1st February.

Sue Simpson
Principal